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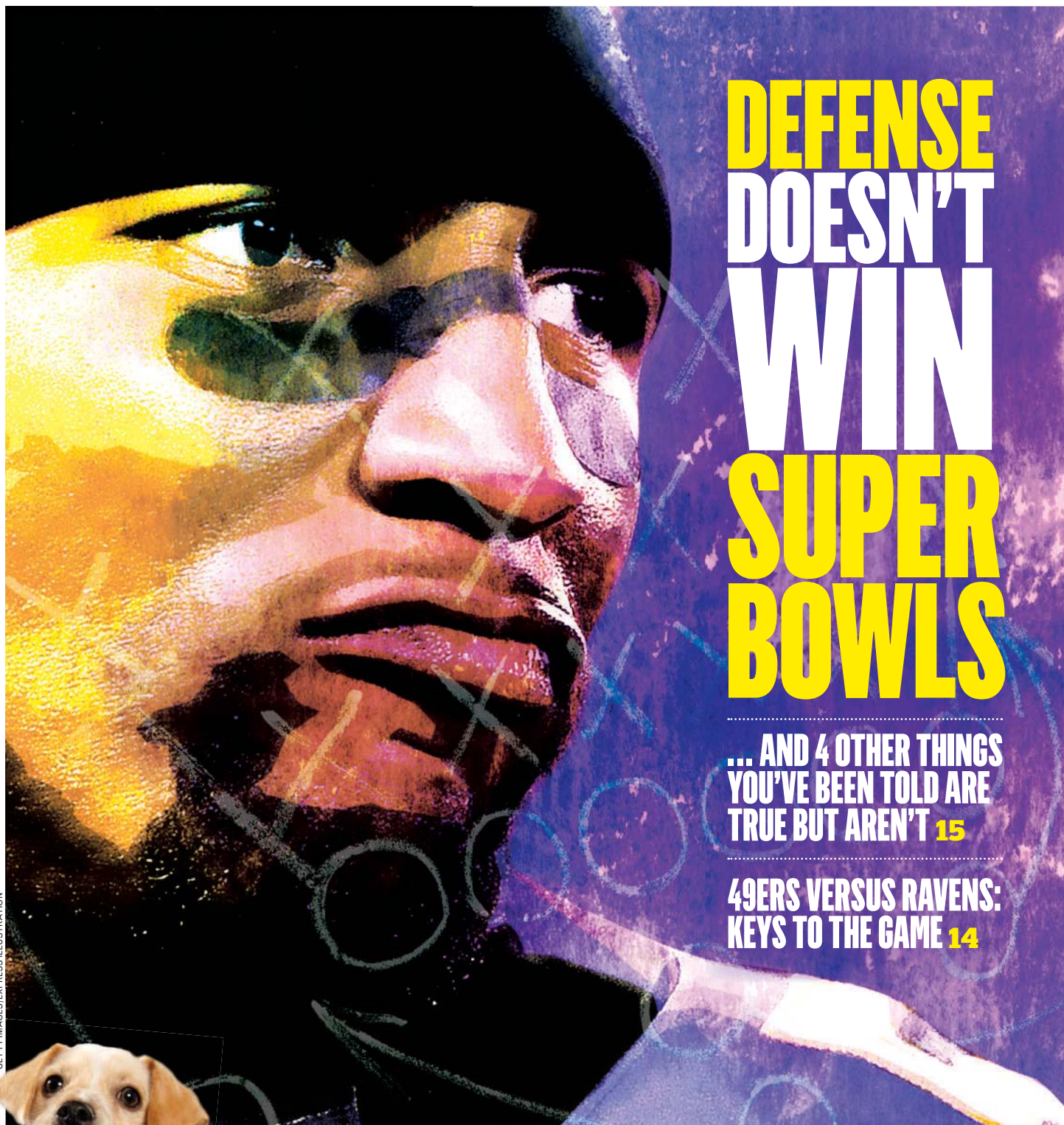
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And This Is Why Pagers Could Make a Comeback

Authorities say a Florida tow-truck driver landed in jail after his cell phone pocket-dialed 911 and dispatchers listened in on a conversation about the sale of drugs. Deputies say Matthew Dollarhide, 19, was surprised when a sheriff's deputy pulled him over Tuesday. (AP)

EXCUSES

"I know she can make it from A to B faster than probably the average person."

— CARRIE FREEMAN, DAUGHTER OF LORRETTA LACY, WHO ON FRIDAY WAS STOPPED FOUR TIMES IN LESS THAN THREE HOURS BY MINNESOTA STATE TROOPERS FOR SPEEDING — AT TIMES GOING 112 MPH EN ROUTE TO HER GRANDDAUGHTER'S MIDDLE-SCHOOL DANCE, THE STAR TRIBUNE REPORTED WEDNESDAY

REGRETS

Man Now Has to Live With Shoes-Over-Beer Decision

Police say a Pennsylvania man stopped at a bar minutes after he broke out of a police station holding cell following his arrest. Police said they had placed Timothy Bonner in a cell when he allegedly knocked the door off its hinges and ran away. After stopping at a house to borrow shoes, police say Bonner went to Richy's Bar, where a customer bought a beer for Bonner, who didn't get to enjoy it before police arrested him. (AP)

The Big Picture



TO BOLDLY GO: A Hayward Gallery employee poses Tuesday for photographers inside artist Anthony McCall's installation "You and I, Horizontal" at the London gallery. The "Light Show" exhibition features 25 illuminated installations and sculptures by artists from the 1960s to the present and runs through April.



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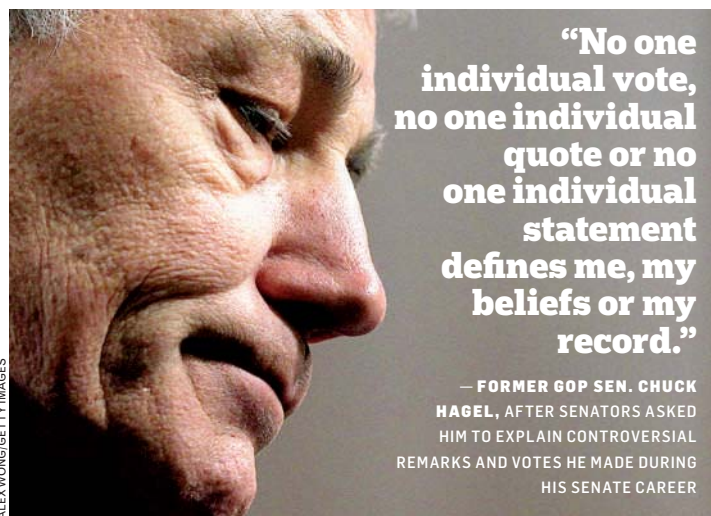
GOP Grills Defense Nominee

Republicans portray Hagel as radical who leans 'far to the left'

Washington

Republican senators hammered former GOP Sen. Chuck Hagel at his confirmation hearing Thursday on issues ranging from Israel and Iran to his support for a group that advocates the elimination of nuclear weapons. But with most Democrats in his corner, an unflustered Hagel seems headed for approval as defense secretary.

Hagel, a former two-term senator from Nebraska, described his views as mainstream and closely aligned with those of President Barack Obama, the Democrat who nominated him. But several GOP members of the Armed Services Committee sought to portray him as radical and unsteady. Sen. Deb



Fischer, R-Neb., called his ideas "far to the left" of Obama.

Hagel said he believes America "must engage — not retreat — in the world," and insisted that his record is consistent on that point.

In a tense exchange, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., pressed Hagel on

whether he stood by his opposition to the decision to surge U.S. troops into Iraq in 2007. Hagel, who once called the surge the "most dangerous foreign policy blunder in this country since Vietnam," resisted McCain's repeated attempts to solicit a "yes" or "no" answer.

Meanwhile ...

If confirmed, Chuck Hagel, 66, would be the lone Republican in President Barack Obama's Cabinet, the first Vietnam veteran to be defense secretary and the first enlisted man to take the post. However, eight Republicans said they will oppose Hagel's nomination. Dan Coats of Indiana, who served with Hagel in the Senate, and Marco Rubio of Florida announced their opposition Thursday. (AP)

"I'm not going to give you a 'yes' or 'no.' I'll defer that to the judgment of history," said Hagel, adding, "I did question the surge."

McCain, whose vote could influence Republicans who are on the fence, parried: "I think history has already made a judgment about the surge, and you're on the wrong side of it." (AP/THE WASHINGTON POST)

In Brief

DENVER

Snowmobiler Dies After Winter X Games Crash



Moore

Caleb Moore, an innovative freestyle snowmobile rider who was hurt in a Jan. 24 crash at the Winter X Games in Colorado, died Thursday morning at a hospital. He was 25. It's the first death in the 18-year history of the X Games. (AP)

DETROIT

3 Die in Freeway Pileups

Blinding snow squalls, high winds and a slick highway led to a mile-long series of crashes in Detroit that left at least three people dead, including two children, and 20 more injured. About 30 vehicles were involved and at least 13 people were rushed to hospitals. (AP)

PHOENIX

Phoenix Gunman Found Dead Day After Shooting



Harmon

A man who shot and killed a call-center CEO and critically wounded a lawyer at a Phoenix office building where they were meeting to discuss a contract dispute was found dead early Thursday, ending a nearly 24-hour manhunt. Police said Arthur Douglas Harmon, 70, died of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Deal to Merge Corona, Budweiser Challenged

The Justice Department filed a lawsuit Thursday to stop Anheuser-Busch InBev's proposed \$20.1 billion purchase of Mexican brewer Grupo Modelo, which would unite the ownership of popular beers like Budweiser and Corona. The government said the deal could lead to higher beer prices in this country because it would substantially reduce competition in the U.S. beer market. In response, Anheuser-Busch InBev promised a court fight to preserve its deal. (AP)

Debt Limit Deal Clears Senate

Washington

Congress passed must-do legislation Thursday to permit the government to borrow hundreds of billions of dollars more to meet its obligations, averting a first-ever government default that had loomed as early as mid-February.

The 64-34 vote in the Democratic-controlled Senate sent the measure to President Barack Obama, who has said he will sign it. The House passed it last week.

The legislation would temporarily suspend the \$16.4 trillion limit on federal borrowing, which experts say would allow the government to borrow about \$450 billion to meet interest payments and such obligations as Social Security benefits and government salaries.

Backstory

To sell the debt limit increase measure to House GOP conservatives last week, House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, attached a "no budget, no pay" provision that would withhold pay for House and Senate members if the chamber in which they serve fails to pass a budget plan. (AP)

The deadline for Congress to act again to prevent default would likely not come until August, according to calculations by the Bipartisan Policy Center, a Washington-based think tank.

Without the bill, the Treasury Department says, the government would default on its obligations by as early as mid-February. (AP)

3 Killed in Line of Severe Storms



RESIDENTS CLEAR DEBRIS Thursday after a tornado Calhoun, Ga. A violent storm system brought tornadoes, torrential rain and strong winds to the South, Mid-Atlantic and Northeast. The storm was blamed for three deaths, including a woman found Thursday in Anne Arundel County, Md.

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The average U.S. price for a gallon of gasoline Thursday, with prices getting an early start on their annual spring increase. So far in 2013, gas has been cheaper than it was last year. But that could change by the weekend as stations pass along the cost of their higher-priced gasoline to drivers. (AP)

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Officers arrive Thursday in Midland City, Ala., where a man is holding a boy hostage.

Ala. Boy Still Held Hostage in Bunker

Law officials use a PVC pipe to negotiate with 'loner' gunman

Midland City, Ala.

A standoff in rural Alabama went into a second full day as police surrounded an underground bunker where authorities said a retired truck driver was holding hostage a 5-year-old he grabbed off a school bus after fatally shooting the driver.

A normally quiet dirt road was teeming with activity Thursday around the siege that began late Tuesday. The boy being held was watching TV and getting medication, according to state Rep. Steve Clouse, adding that the bunker had food and electricity. Negotiators have been talking to the man through a 4-inch-wide PVC pipe.

The gunman, identified by neighbors as 65-year-old retired

Backstory

Authorities said **Jimmy Lee**

Dykes boarded a stopped school bus Tuesday afternoon in Alabama and demanded two boys between 6 and 8 years old. When the driver tried to block his way, the gunman fatally shot him and took a 5-year-old boy off the bus. Dykes had been scheduled to appear in court Wednesday to face a charge of menacing neighbors with a gun as they drove by his house. (AP)

truck driver Jimmy Lee Dykes, was known around the neighborhood as an intimidating figure who once beat a dog to death with a lead pipe and patrolled his yard at night with a flashlight and a shotgun.

"He doesn't like law enforcement or the government telling him what to do," said Police Chief James Arrington. "He's just a loner."

PHILLIP RAWLS (AP)

Hearsay

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World

In Brief

UNITED NATIONS

U.N. Mulls Plans to Send Peacekeepers to Mali

The U.N. Security Council will consider plans to deploy a new U.N. peacekeeping force to Mali to help pacify the northern part of the West African country following France's ejection of hard-line Islamists from the cities there, a senior diplomat said Thursday. (AP)

SANTA MARIA, BRAZIL

Officials Inspect, Close Clubs After Deadly Fire

Brazilian officials inspected and shuttered more than 58 nightlife spots around the country Thursday as part of a crackdown on unsafe public spaces after a nightclub fire left 235 people dead. The action comes a week before annual Carnival celebrations start, filling streets and venues with revelers. (AP)

BERLIN

Farm Fire Kills 86 Camels

A fire destroyed a camel farm in the Black Forest region of southwestern Germany, killing 86 animals and causing up to \$2.7 million in damage, police said Thursday. The farm's 73-year-old owner saved five of his camels but the rest were trapped in their stalls and died, the Dpa news agency reported. (AP)

Hearsay

"If your dog pays an interest in something, you pay an interest in something, because you never know."

— **KEN WILMAN**, 50, IN AN INTERVIEW BROADCAST THURSDAY, SAYING HOW HIS DOG FOUND A SOCCER BALL-SIZE PIECE OF SMELLY ROCK ON A BEACH IN ENGLAND. IT WAS AMBERGRIS, A VALUABLE WAXY BYPRODUCT OF SPERM WHALE DIGESTION THAT IS USED IN PERFUMES AND MEDICINES. HE SAID HE HAS BEEN OFFERED \$68,000 FOR THE SUBSTANCE.

Syrian Crisis Emboldens Israel

Attack shows nation will engage Assad to limit other enemies

Beirut

An Israeli air attack staged in Syria this week may be a sign of things to come.

Israeli military officials appear to have concluded that the risks of attacking Syria are worth taking when compared to the dangers of allowing sophisticated weapons to reach Hezbollah guerrillas in neighboring Lebanon.

With Syrian President Bashar Assad's grip on power weakening, Israeli officials fear he will soon

lose control over his substantial arsenal of chemical and advanced weapons, which could slip into the hands of Hezbollah or other hostile groups. These concerns, combined with Hezbollah's own domestic problems, mean further military action is possible.

Tzachi Hanegbi, an incoming lawmaker in Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's Likud Party, signaled Thursday that Israel could be compelled to act on its own.

"Israel finds itself, like it has many times in the past, facing a dilemma that only it knows how to respond to. And it could well be that we will reach a stage where we will have to make decisions," Hanegbi told Israel's Army Radio

Vocal Response

Syria threatened Thursday

to retaliate for an Israeli airstrike Wednesday, and its ally Iran said the Jewish state will regret the attack. Syria sent a letter to the U.N. secretary-general stressing the country's "right to defend itself, its territory and its supporters accountable. The attack has inflamed regional tensions already running high over Syria's 22-month-old civil war. (AP)

on Thursday.

In this week's incident, Israeli warplanes conducted a rare airstrike inside Syria, according to

U.S. officials who said the target was a convoy believed to be carrying anti-aircraft weapons bound for Hezbollah, a Lebanese militant group allied with Syria and Iran.

On Thursday, Syria threatened to retaliate, while Hezbollah condemned the attack as "barbaric aggression." Iran said the airstrike would have significant implications for Israel.

Still, Israeli officials believe that Assad's position in Syria is so precarious that he cannot risk a new front with Israel. With an estimated 60,000 Syrians killed in the civil war, Israeli officials also think it's too late for Assad to rally his divided nation behind him. JOSEF FEDERMAN AND ZEINA KARAM (AP)

Nigeria Dismantles Its Plane 'Graveyard'



A MAN PEERS FROM THE FUSELAGE of a retired jet at Murtala Muhammed International Airport in Lagos, Nigeria, on Thursday. Workers have begun removing the hulks of more than a dozen planes from what they call "the graveyard" in an effort to remake Nigeria's aviation industry. At least 65 planes are sitting in such fields at airports across the country.

JON GAMBRELL/AP

Chinese Hackers Hit Our System, N.Y. Times Says

Beijing

Chinese hackers penetrated the New York Times' computer systems over the past four months, stealing reporters' passwords and hunting for files, the newspaper reported Thursday.

The attacks, which began in September, coincided with a Times investigation into how the family of Premier Wen Jiabao built a fortune worth more than \$2 billion. The report, published in October, embarrassed the Communist Party.

Hackers lifted the computer passwords of all Times employees to get into the personal computers of 53 employees. None of the Times' customer data was compromised.

The Chinese foreign and defense ministries called the Times' allegations baseless. (AP)



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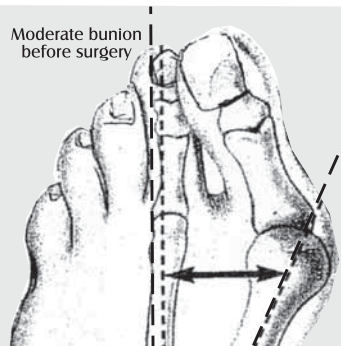
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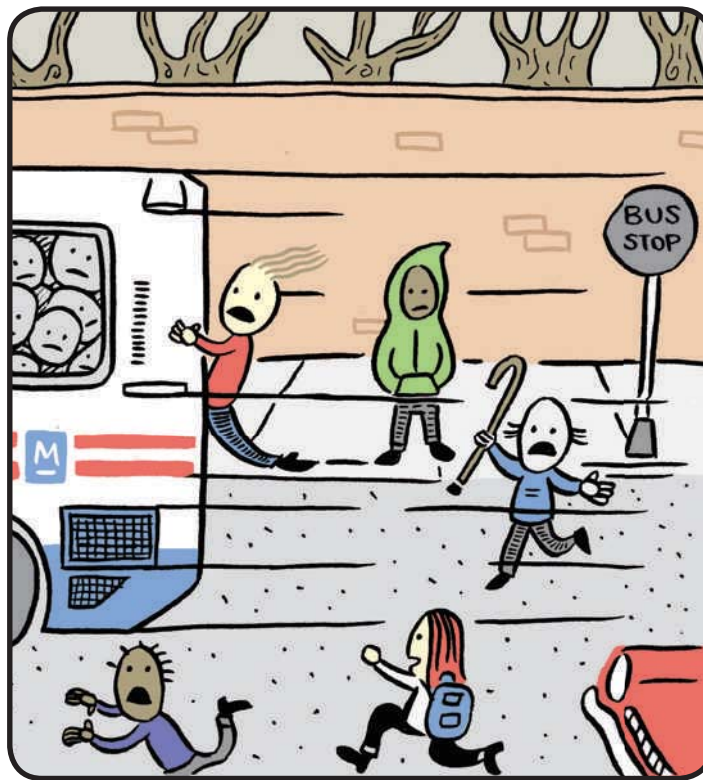
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downtown, and sending them off on a Circulator-ish spin between Irving and K streets. Just that little bit of dedicated service on the most crowded stretch during the 8 o'clock hour would improve things, said Kishan Putta, the Dupont ANC commissioner who organized the meeting.



By Vicky Hallett

That wouldn't be possible, Hamre explained, because putting in a bus line demands a designated parking space nearby for the driver to take breaks. No parking, no dice.

At that, every ear in the room perked up. Earlier suggestions had been creative but pretty impractical: reconfiguring seats to allow for more standing room, stationing Metro personnel at each bus stop to ensure proper passenger flow, having drivers announce repeatedly, "Move to the back!"

"If we got you that spot, you'll get us a bus?" Putta asked. He'd heard correctly. With a handshake, he and Hamre confirmed the deal, and Putta promised to seek out suitable real estate.

The hourlong meeting didn't solve the problem. Probably the only issue more vexing to Putta's constituents than the S buses is parking. ("Nobody gives up parking for no reason," he admits.) And although so many residents want a bus to stop to give them a ride, fewer people are going to welcome a big, smelly bus to loiter outside their front door.

But a night that I thought would be a dead end became a way forward. If all the people exasperated by the S bus situation work together on this, I'd guess the long waits could finally be over.

All Aboard!

I'm freakishly good at guessing plot twists. (Just ask my husband how annoying it is to watch TV with me.) But when I walked into a meeting about problems with the 16th Street S-bus line on Monday night, I never suspected what was about to go down.

Well, that's not exactly true. I figured I'd hear a bunch of complaints from residents about how frustrating it is to wait for a bus only to see it roll right by because it's crammed full of passengers. Apparently, that can happen seven or more times during a single morning rush hour for folks living in the Columbia Heights/U Street/Dupont corridor.

My other prediction? We'd hear from Jim Hamre, WMATA's director of bus planning, that providing any more service would

require money he simply doesn't have. There are already 55 buses per hour ferrying passengers on 16th Street — it's just that with 20,000 riders a day, it's the busiest line in the city.

The evening started playing out as expected, and then suddenly, unlike these people standing at their bus stops every morning, we were getting somewhere.

Several people recommended taking a few buses off of the normal route, which extends all the way from Silver Spring to



Fair Warning: Metro is reminding riders to protect personal electronic devices such as phones, tablets and other gadgets from theft on the rail system. The transit agency reported Wednesday afternoon that during the two-week period from Jan. 13 to Jan. 26, 31 electronic devices were stolen on the Metro system. Metro points out that this is an increase over the preceding two weeks, when 19 items were taken. Still, it's a drop from the 44 items taken over the same two weeks in 2012. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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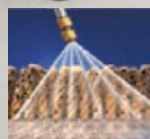
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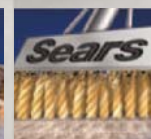


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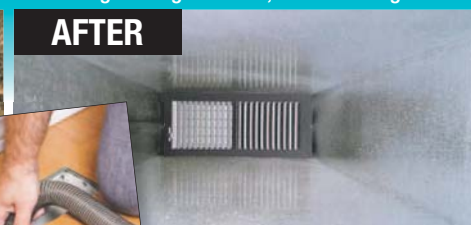
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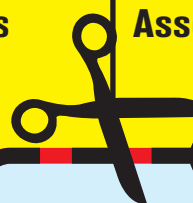
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After Green Line Meltdown, Few Answers

Metro officials review incident that trapped, stranded commuters

Washington

The day after a chaotic Wednesday evening commute on the Green Line, authorities were still trying to piece together what happened.

Hundreds of riders were trapped in trains stuck underground, with dozens of them opting to climb out and enter the tunnels.

And once the trains made it to the stations, there was severe crowd-

ing and confusion as even larger numbers of passengers became stranded on the streets around Navy Yard/Ballpark, Anacostia and other Metro stops.

"No safety procedures were given," said Farrah Garcia, who ended up at the Anacostia stop after being stuck on a train. "People start panicking when they don't hear anything for two to three hours. Metro can do better."

The headaches began shortly after 5 p.m., as Metro crews responded to an "arcing insulator" outside the Anacostia station. This part of the third rail, which is not

meant to conduct electricity, began emitting smoke.

As a result, trains had to share a single track between Navy Yard and Southern Avenue, which caused delays and crowding for Green Line riders.

An inconvenient and slow commute became a potentially dangerous one just after 6 p.m., when Green Line service was suspended between Navy Yard and Southern Avenue.

But there were still two Green Line trains, each loaded with riders bound for Anacostia and beyond, sitting in the tunnel between Navy

Meanwhile...

Police say a passenger was stabbed on a Metrobus in Northeast Washington. D.C. police say the assault happened near 11th and H streets NE just before 6 p.m. Wednesday. Police found a man conscious and breathing. He was taken to a hospital in serious condition. Metro officials say the man was stabbed twice in the chest by another man. It happened aboard an X2 bus headed toward Lafayette Square. Police do not have a motive and are searching for the suspect. (TWP)

Yard and Anacostia when the power was cut. These trains were waiting for their turn to approach Anacostia via single-tracking when the power went out.

"We are conducting a thorough review of the events of last night, including obtaining statements from emergency responders, train operators, the control-center staff and others involved to get all of our facts, and following that we will identify ways to improve and ensure that this does not happen again," Metro spokesman Dan Stessel said Thursday. MARK BERMAN AND DANA HEDGPETH (THE WASHINGTON POST)

'Potomac Phil' To Return for Groundhog Day

Washington

Punxsutawney Phil's "brother" may be dead and stuffed, but that won't stop him from making a Groundhog Day prediction this weekend.

At the District's second annual Groundhog Day celebration, "Potomac Phil" will look for his shadow in Dupont Circle on Saturday morning to determine how long winter will last.

According to legend, if one of the Phils — be it the real-life Punxsutawney or the taxidermied Potomac — sees his shadow on Feb. 2, winter will last six more weeks.

The prediction will be the main event in a morning of celebration, which will include live accordion music and polka dancing. MAGGIE FAZELI FARD (THE WASHINGTON POST)

A Forbidden Climb and a Fierce Debate in Va.



NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT IS CLOSED OFF at Stratford Landing Elementary in Fairfax County.

A county inspector deemed it unsafe last year, setting off a battle between parents and the school system. "We have \$35,000 wrapped up in caution tape," said Eleanor Whitaker, mother of second- and sixth-graders at the school. | [postlocal.com](#)

In Brief

ARLINGTON

Police: Rep. Moran's Son Will Not Be Charged



Jim Moran

Police say they won't file any charges against the son of Democratic Congressman Jim Moran of Virginia, who was captured in an undercover video discussing a plan to cast fraudulent ballots. Arlington County police announced Thursday that Patrick Moran will not be charged. Police say the decision was made in collaboration with county prosecutors and the Virginia Attorney General's office. (AP)

LANHAM, MD.

Surgeons Reattach Arm Of Firefighter After Crash

Surgeons reattached a firefighter's severed arm after his fire engine crashed with a tractor-trailer on the Capital Beltway. Seven people were hurt in the Wednesday accident. After the crash, Lt. Ryan Emmons was rushed to Baltimore's Union Memorial Hospital and underwent nine hours of surgery to successfully reattach his right arm, which had been severed from the elbow down. (AP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, Jan. 31

Maryland

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Evening Pick 3 (Wed.) 9-4-1
Mid-day Pick 4 0-8-4-1
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.) 7-6-5-2
Match 5 (Wed.) 11-19-33-36-38 (17)
Multi-Match (Mon.) 3-5-10-24-25-32

District

Mid-day Lucky Numbers 3-8-9
Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.) 9-0-2
Mid-day DC 4 9-2-3-6
Evening DC 4 (Wed.) 2-5-0-1
Mid-day D.C. Five 9-9-6-3-0
Evening D.C. Five (Wed.) 2-4-7-2-7
Hot Lotto (Wed.) 2-5-11-28-38 (16)

Virginia

Mid-day Pick 3 4-4-7
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.) 1-7-7
Mid-day Pick 4 8-4-6-5
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.) 3-7-5-1
Mid-day Cash 5 5-7-8-23-27
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.) 5-6-22-25-30
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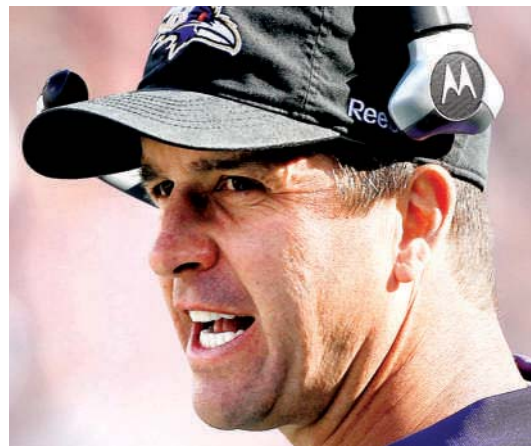
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49ers coach Jim Harbaugh and Ravens coach John Harbaugh are the first brothers to face each other in a Super Bowl.

It's Game Time

Super Bowl storylines go beyond the Harbaughs' showdown

KEY MATCHUPS TO WATCH

1 49ers QB Colin Kaepernick vs. Ravens LB Ray Lewis

Lewis and the Ravens have to decide what they want to take away in the 49ers' zone-read option. Kaepernick rushed for 181 yards and two touchdowns vs. the Packers in the divisional round. But when the Falcons focused on shutting down Kaepernick in the NFC title game, Frank Gore and LaMichael James combined for 124 yards and three scores.

2 49ers CB Carlos Rogers vs. Ravens WR Torrey Smith

Rogers is a solid corner, making the Pro Bowl last season, and is part of a 49ers' defense that allowed the fourth-fewest passing yards a game (200.2). His task will be to take away the deep ball from Smith, who was fourth in the NFL in yards per catch (17.4). The Ravens will take their chances; Smith had 110 targets but just 49 catches.

3 49ers LB Aldon Smith vs. Ravens LT Bryant McKinnie

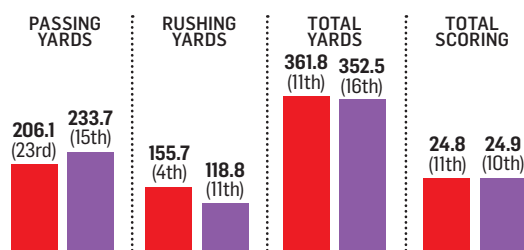
Smith was second in the NFL with 19½ sacks, but he hasn't recorded a sack since Dec. 9. In two playoff games, he has three tackles and a forced fumble. Defensive end Justin Smith's injury could explain Smith's careerlong sack drought, but the 49ers need him to return to form vs. a Ravens offensive line that has allowed just four sacks in three playoff games. JEFFREY TOMIK (EXPRESS)

HOW THEY STACK UP

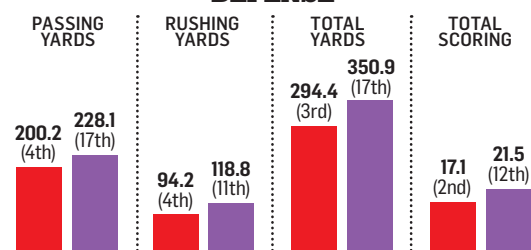
A look at how the 49ers and Ravens compare in per-game averages of key statistics. Their rank among all NFL teams is in parentheses.

■ 49ERS
■ RAVENS

OFFENSE



DEFENSE



OVERHEARD IN NEW ORLEANS

"That's a good question, and I'm glad you asked that, Arthur. Definitely gumbo."

— RAVENS LINEBACKER TERRELL SUGGS, ANSWERING A QUESTION FROM DEFENSIVE END ARTHUR JONES (POSING AS A REPORTER ON MEDIA DAY) ON WHICH STAPLE OF LOUISIANA CUISINE HE PREFERRED — GUMBO OR JAMBALAYA.

"Well, I have a 4-month-old, soon-to-be-5-month-old son, Jack Harbaugh. If President Obama feels that way, then there will be a little less competition for Jack Harbaugh for when he gets old enough. That's the first thing that jumps in my mind if other parents are thinking that way."

— 49ERS COACH JIM HARBAUGH IN RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT OBAMA'S REMARKS THAT IF HE HAD A SON HE WOULD "HAVE TO THINK LONG AND HARD" BEFORE LETTING HIM PLAY FOOTBALL.

"I snap the ball accurately for a living. I think that's awesome."

— 49ERS LONG SNAPPER BRIAN JENNINGS

"At this stage in my career, losing takes a lot out of you. I wouldn't have come back if I didn't think there was a legitimate chance that I could help the team."

— RAVENS CENTER MATT BIRK, WHO MADE HIS FIRST SUPER BOWL AFTER 15 SEASONS IN THE NFL.

"Now that I'm older, I do think I'm the greatest receiver to ever do it."

— 49ERS WIDE RECEIVER RANDY MOSS

MOST LIKELY MVPs



1. 49ers QB Colin Kaepernick: He influences the game so much through the air and on the ground, he'll have the best chance to win the award.



2. Ravens QB Joe Flacco: During the playoffs he has thrown eight touchdowns and no interceptions (114.7 passer rating).

3. Ravens RB Ray Rice: No non-quarterback will get as many touches as the versatile Rice, who has 68 in three playoff games.

4. 49ers WR Michael Crabtree: Kaepernick's favorite target had more than 90 yards receiving in five of his past seven games.

5. Ravens LB Ray Lewis: It's not just that he's playing his last game, Lewis has an NFL-most 44 tackles this playoffs. J.T.

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Forget What You Know

5 ways Super Bowl XLVII is going against NFL's conventional wisdom

1 Myth: You can't win with a running QB

From Roger Staubach to Steve Young, mobile quarterbacks have won titles before. But there's never been anyone like the 49ers' Colin Kaepernick. Despite starting only seven games, the second-year pro rushed for 415 yards during the regular season. Three quarterbacks who rushed for more than 400 yards made the playoffs this season.

2 Myth: QBs need to be experienced

Only two quarterbacks have started a Super Bowl with fewer career starts than Kaepernick's nine — the New York Giants' Jeff Hostetler and the Los Angeles Rams' Vince Ferragamo. But rookie quarterbacks are now making an immediate impact — three made the playoffs this year — and the presumed past prerequisite of having been there before seems to no longer exist.

3 Myth: The NFL is a passing league now

The worst rushing team in the entire league has gone on to the Super Bowl three of the previous four seasons, including last year's champion New York Giants. But the 49ers ranked fourth in rushing this season, and the Ravens were 11th. With the Super Bowl featuring Pro Bowl running backs Frank Gore and Ray Rice, there's value in having a premiere rushing attack again.

4 Myth: Defense wins championships

With the 49ers' Patrick Willis and the Ravens' Ray Lewis on the field, defense seems to matter again after years of offensive dominance. But both teams' offensive improvements may have been a bigger factor in their title runs. In fact, this is the worst Ravens defense in total yards since 2002, and the 49ers allowed fewer points per game last year.

5 Myth: There's parity in the NFL

This seems to be only half of a myth. While the NFC has had 11 different Super Bowl representatives in 12 years, the AFC has sent the Patriots, Steelers, Colts or Ravens to 12 of the past 13 Super Bowls. Sunday's game also marks the first time since 2007 that neither starting quarterback has prior Super Bowl experience. JEFFREY TOMIK (EXPRESS)



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TV Lineup



Georgetown's Markel Starks has averaged 16.5 points his past two games.

Friday

7 P.M. The Caps have their first shot at the rival Flyers, who have also struggled early. CSN

7 P.M. The Pacers, who have won 12 straight at home, host the Eastern-leading Heat. ESPN

8 P.M. It appeared the Wizards might be turning things around, but they've lost two straight after winning seven of 10. They hope to end the skid at Memphis. CSN+

Saturday

4 P.M. The Hoyas (15-4, 5-3 Big East) have won three straight and five of six as they face St. John's, a Big East surprise at 6-3 in the conference.

7 P.M. No. 16 Ole Miss is coming off its first SEC loss of the season to Kentucky and now must face the conference's top team, No. 4 Florida. ESPN
8:30 P.M. The Wizards have a much better record vs. the West (6-11) than the East (5-22). They face the Western-leading Spurs on the road in the second of a back-to-back. CSN

9 P.M. In one of the most highly anticipated games of the year, No. 1 Michigan heads to Assembly Hall to face No. 3 Indiana in a Big Ten clash that could have top-seed implications in March. ESPN

Sunday

12:30 P.M. As a nice appetizer for the Super Bowl, the Caps host the Penguins on national television. NBC

2 P.M. While No. 12 Louisville is dropping, No. 25 Marquette is one of the hottest teams in the Big East. ESPN

Not Answering Conference Call

Maryland has lost 5 of past 7 games to ACC opponents

Terps Hoops

It has been less than a month since the Maryland Terrapins tore into the ACC schedule on a 12-game winning streak, and then introduced themselves to conference play by pummeling Virginia Tech. It seems much longer.



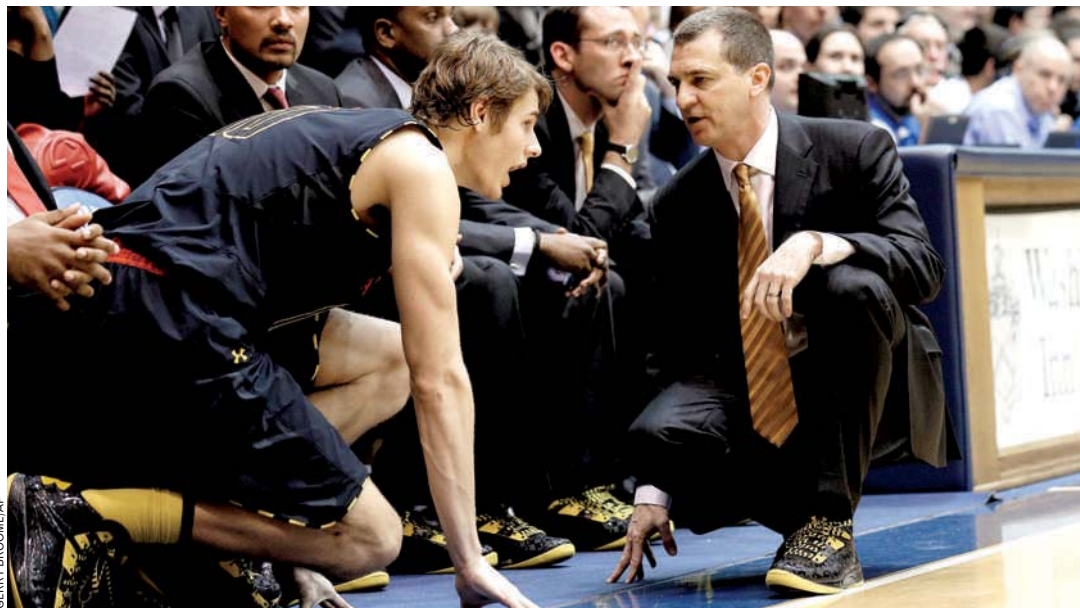
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The Terps, whose early-season record was inflated by weak opponents, have lost five of their past seven games, and at the midpoint of the ACC season are reeling from the second gut-wrenching loss delivered by Florida State.

Maryland is 15-6 overall but just 3-5 in the conference, the first and last losses coming against the Seminoles (12-8, 4-3). In both games, Maryland withered late after holding significant leads. On Wednesday, Florida State's Michael Snaer won the game with a 3-pointer from the corner in the final seconds.

"I never thought we were going to lose, so it does make it hard," Maryland coach Mark Turgeon



Maryland is tied with Wake Forest—the Terps' opponent Saturday—for eighth in the ACC with a 3-5 conference record.

said. "It hurts because you invested so much. This was one that we really put a lot into. We felt we could win this one if we played well, but we just came up short."

The Jan. 9 loss to Florida State snapped Maryland's 13-game winning streak and provided the first hint of vulnerability.

The Terps return home to host Wake Forest on Saturday. The Demon Deacons (10-10, 3-5) are a middle-of-the-road ACC team but will likely be buoyed by their performance in a narrow loss to No. 5 Duke earlier in the week.

The Terps, meanwhile, must find a way to move beyond another disheartening defeat. Nearly all of Maryland's impact players are underclassmen, so veteran leadership is difficult to come by. Until Wednesday, senior James Padgett had played no more than nine minutes in the past three games. He was on the court for 31 minutes against Florida State but managed just six points and three rebounds.

"They're down," Padgett said of the young players. "We have to get prepared for the next play, next game. I think this type of game

motivates us, shows us we can win big games. One possession, one play away from winning the game. I think this is a positive step."

But that message hadn't yet sunk in for many of his teammates. Another loss, another missed opportunity, and still no easy answers.

"I don't take anything good from losing," sophomore Dez Wells said. "That's all I have to say about it. Everyone's pretty down. When you lose like that, everyone takes it really, really hard."

DEREK TURNER (FOR EXPRESS)

In Brief

GOLF

Mickelson Shoots a 60

Phil Mickelson missed out on a 59 by a fraction of an inch Thursday in the first round of the Phoenix Open. Mickelson had a chance to become the sixth player in PGA Tour history to break 60 with a 25-foot birdie attempt on his last hole, the par-4 ninth at TPC Scottsdale. Right at the end, the ball caught the right edge of the cup, curled 180 degrees to the other side of the hole and stayed out. (AP)



Phil Mickelson thought his putt on the final hole was going in, but it lipped out.

SUPER BOWL

Culliver Says He's Sorry For Anti-Gay Remarks

San Francisco 49ers cornerback Chris Culliver apologized Thursday for anti-gay comments he made to a comedian during Super Bowl media day, saying, "That's not what I feel in my heart." He continued: "I'm sorry if I offended anyone. They were very ugly comments. Hopefully I learn and grow from this experience and this situation." He said he would welcome a gay teammate, a reversal of his remarks to Artie Lange two days earlier during an interview at the Superdome. "I treat everyone equal," Culliver said. "That's not how I feel." (AP)

NFL

Feds Confiscate \$13.6M In Phony Sports Goods

Investigators have confiscated more than \$13.6 million worth of phony sports merchandise over the past five months and expect to seize more in New Orleans during Super Bowl week, a federal law-enforcement official said Thursday. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Director John Morton said authorities also have shut down more than 300 websites selling counterfeit goods as part of an enforcement effort dubbed "Operation Red Zone." The operation targeted international shipments of jerseys, hats and other souvenirs. (AP)

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Renters began moving in to the lower floors of Flats 130 at Constitution Square in October 2010. The upper floors were not completed until January 2011.

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Trends

When Zhi Li moved into the Silver Spring apartment building Solaire in July, its 295 units were brand-new, and only about half of them were rented. With so few other tenants around, he had free rein to enjoy the complex's amenities whenever he liked.

The swanky 11-seat theater "was like an extension of [my] living room," says Li, 30, a Web developer.

The Solaire has filled up since, and Li finds himself watching movies there less often: "Once there are more people, you feel more like staying in your apartment."

If you're the kind of renter who likes the gym to yourself (at least temporarily), then you could be in luck. A near-record number of new apartment units opened in and around the District last year, and even more are slated for 2013 (see story on page R3).

Before signing a shiny new lease on a shiny new apartment, however, understand the perks and problems that can accompany a brand-new pad.

One potential benefit: You can find good deals if you're willing to move into a newly opened building. Trilogy NoMa offers incentives on certain weekends including \$500 Visa gift cards, discounted rental rates and free parking for six months — all to get renters in the door quickly.

"We're trying to fill the building as fast as we can," says Jennifer

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In '13, Renters May Have Upper Hand

With more units on the market this year, will rents go down?

Economics

A major factor driving Washington's apartment market performance in 2013 will likely be the arrival of a record-setting number of new apartment units in the region.

In 2012, the region received more than 9,300 new units — the second-highest annual total on record. In 2013, that number is slated to grow to more than 15,000.

Measured against historical and recent demand levels of a little more than 5,000 units annually, the stage is set for movement toward a renter's market this year.

Renters should begin to notice a change in the relative strength of their bargaining position when they extend leases in 2013 or particularly when they scout out specials

being offered in a crowded field of newly leasing projects.

Overall, rents for investment-grade apartments continued to edge up 1.7 percent during 2012, with high-end (Class A) rents rising 1.9 percent, slowing from an increase of 2.4 percent during 2011. But we project that by the end of 2013, rent growth will disappear locally, as supply outpaces demand across many parts of the region.

Renters shouldn't get their hopes too high, however, as this imbalance will likely be a temporary one. The Washington area continues to be one of the best-performing apartment markets in the nation for owners and investors. By 2016, we expect landlords in the Washington area apartment market to be back in control.

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Zhi Li moved into Silver Spring's Solaire two months after it opened, when only about half of its 295 units were filled.

New Buildings

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Lamb, the community manager at Trilogy (151 Q St. NE; 202-526-4464, Trilogynoma.com). The three-building property (hence the name) is opening in three phases — one building opened last September, one opened in January, and the last one will open in March.

Financial perks are common in new complexes. Some shrewd renters even bounce from new property to new property every year to take advantage of them, Lamb says.

Early renters can choose from a wide range of floor plans, says Tod Tanis, assistant property

Got the sniffles? Another perk of new buildings: They're free of pet dander, which makes them ideal for renters with allergies. The desire for allergen-free units is "something that we hear of a lot," says Jennifer Lamb of Trilogy NoMa, where one building is pet-free. T.K.

"Once there are more people, you feel more like staying in your apartment."

— ZHI LI, WHO MOVED TO SOLAIRE WHEN IT HAD JUST OPENED, SAYS HE USED THE COMMON SPACES MORE OFTEN WHEN THE BUILDING WAS HALF EMPTY.

plans available as more of the building opens.

If construction will still be going on after you move in, ask about the noise level. How big a problem it is depends on the type of construction (and your noise tolerance).

Trilogy allayed noise concerns by completing all outdoor construction before any of the buildings opened. "I haven't had a single complaint about [construction noise]," Lamb says.

When residents first moved into Flats 130 at Constitution Square (130 M St. NE; 202-682-2787, 866-300-2916, Flats130.com),

Noise was not a problem, says property manager Pei Pei Chan, because the work being done on the upper floors, such as hanging pictures and moving in gym equipment, wasn't very noisy.

If you're planning to sign a lease while a building is under construction, delays might be an issue. Your move-in date could be pushed back by weeks. Be sure your building's managers are accounting for this.

"Construction has been really on time, but I padded about a week and a half just in case," Lamb says.

In addition to watching a building grow, renters sometimes have the pleasure of seeing a neighborhood grow. Anna Henderson, 24, moved into Flats 130 just two months after it opened in 2010.

She had the run of the place at first. Little by little, settlers joined her on the NoMa frontier. Restaurants are extending their hours, food trucks have rolled in, and a Starbucks has finally opened.

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manager of Solaire (1150 Ripley St., Silver Spring; 301-859-3965, Solaireapts.com).

Not all floors may be open early on, however. "We received our Certificates of Occupancy on a rolling basis," Tanis says, "which meant that certain floors became available at a certain time."











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MD		Gateway Gardens 4203 58th Avenue Bladensburg, MD 20710	Located in suburban Maryland. Gateway Gardens offers comfort and convenience minutes away from shopping, restaurants, entertainment, Metro bus and Metro rail. A modern apartment that is cable-ready, not to mention a balcony or patio.	1,2,3BR's Starting at \$980 888-448-9013 gatewaygardens.net		X	X	X		X	X				X	
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MD		Southview 1309 Southview Dr. Oxon Hill, MD 20745	Open the door to the good life at Southview. With these spacious, affordable and conveniently located apartment homes, the good life is waiting for you inside and out. An easy commute takes you downtown by car or Metro, while back home, recreation areas and our two pools keep everyone active. Don't deny yourself the lifestyle you know you deserve. Visit Southview and get ready to live it!	Studio, 1, 2, 3BR's Starting at \$753 888-414-6645 southviewapts.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X		
MD		Oxon Hill Village 2260 Alice Avenue Oxon Hill, MD 20745	Nestled between the District of Columbia and historic Virginia, Oxon Hill Village offers a variety of floorplans, free services and amenities including a fitness center, indoor gymnasium, business center and all utilities included.	1BR- 3BR's Starting at \$1050 888-512-6025		X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	
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MD		Silver Hill Apartments 4227 Silver Hill Road Suitland, MD 20746	MOVE-IN SPECIAL Sign a 12 month lease and your 1st month's Rent is only \$599 Our oversized living spaces feature hardwood floors and mini blinds. We are conveniently located near the finest in shopping, dining and entertainment. ● Housing Vouchers Welcome ● Holding fee required with application	1 BRs fr. \$800 2 BRs fr. \$900 (carpet extra) 888-513-2042		X	X		X	X	X				X	
MD		Marlow Heights Apartments 4223 28th Avenue Temple Hills, MD 20748	At Marlow Heights, we feature garden style apartments. Our homes feature wall to wall carpeting, oak wood cabinets and dishwashers. We are located just minutes from the Beltway, Suitland Parkway and 3 Metro lines. Stop by today for a tour of your new apartment home!	1,2,3BR's Starting at \$899 Second Chance Approval!! 1-888-822-0583		X	X	X	X							
MD		Station Square 3400 Pearl Drive Suitland, MD 20746	JUST BEEN REDUCED AT STATION SQUARE 2 Bedrooms now \$1125.00. All Utilities Included. Move-in immediately to pay only your security deposit. Plus, get entered into a drawing for a chance to win a 55' Flat Screen and get your football party on us! Experience the finest in apartment style living. Our dedication to excellence is unrivaled, and it shows here at Station Square.	1,2,3 BRS Starting at \$1030 301-825-9162 morgan-properties.com		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
MD		Shadyside Gardens 2641 Shadyside Ave. Suitland, MD 20746	The Best Value in Suitland. Our renovated apartment homes offer you amenities such as a washer/dryer in every apartment home, oversized closets, playground & a prime location. We are only 2 blocks from Suitland Metro and bus service is right at your door!	1BR Special \$799!!! Must move in by Jan 31st 1,2,3 Bedrooms Available Second Chance Approval 1-877-237-4868 SGA@Finesagroup.com		X	X	X		X	X	X				X
MD		Hillwood Manor 1100 Linden Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912	• Lovely wooded setting right off New Hampshire Ave. with easy access to Metro bus. • Hardwood floors. • Ceiling fans. • ALL UTILITIES INCLUDED. (A/C extra) ASK ABOUT OUR RENT SPECIAL!!	1 Bedrooms starting at \$899* *with 12 mo. lease (301) 891-2270		X			X	X	X				X	
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MD		Marlow Plaza Apartments 2900 Saint Claire Drive Temple Hills, MD 20748	At Marlow Plaza & Tower, we feature both high-rise and garden style apartments. Our homes feature wall to wall carpeting, oak wood cabinets and dishwashers. We are located just minutes from the Beltway, Suitland Parkway and 3 Metro lines. Stop by today for a tour of your new apartment home!	1,2,3 BR's Starting at \$849 Second Chance Approval!! 1-888-803-3184		X	X	X	X	X	X					

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Curve Appeal

Plus-sizes can find better fashion choices, but it's often still slim pickings

On a recent shopping trip with my curvy pal J., we spent a fruitless hour and a half in a Nordstrom dressing room hunting for a size 16 cocktail outfit. One lacy tunic flattered her bosom but wouldn't quite fasten in the back; a little black dress that looked OK on the hanger screamed Reform School Matron on. We eventually gave up and

left to get a glass of wine at the food court. But her frustration — and the cash she didn't drop — stuck with me.

After all, every chick (well, maybe not Fiona Apple or Demi Moore) struggles to find jeans that fit and bathing suits that give her confidence, not conniptions. But if you're among the estimated 67 percent of U.S. women who wear between size 14 and 34 — aka plus size — shopping for fashionable, flattering clothing can make you feel as lonely as a Tea Partier at a Democratic fundraiser.

"Women's" sections (the other,

GIRLWITHCURVES.COM

Bay Area blogger Tanesha Awasthi won't reveal her size, but her bombshell get-ups — slim jeans, peplum tops, dramatic jackets — prove that glamor isn't just for scrawny Eva Longoria clones.

GABIFRESH.COM

On her blog and in her monthly column for InStyle magazine, Chicago's Gabi Gregg plays against old big-girl rules by rocking crop tops, miniskirts and pin-up girlish two-piece bathing suits.

none-too-flattering moniker for plus) at department stores tend to be relegated to the Siberia of the highest floor. Big-name retailers (J. Crew, Banana Republic) only go up to size 16; some don't even do that (we give you the stink eye, skinny-loving Zara). And curvier models are conspicuously missing from major-label print ads, though Ralph Lauren recently earned props for using Aussie plus-size babe Robyn Lawley.

"Many designers are surrounded by waif-like models, and they just think of plus-size women as Honey Boo Boo's mom," says Arlington government contractor Alexis Benjamin, 31, a size 16. "It's like they think, 'I'll design a checked tent!'"

Indeed, many fashion megawatts (Diane von Furstenberg, Marc Jacobs) don't cut clothes for the zaftig set. And those with extended sizes — Michael Kors, Donna Karan — do little to

styles **lookout**

promote them. "Is it that they don't want fat women associated with their brands?" asks Gabi Gregg of plus-size blog Gabifresh.com. "It's harder to design and execute a line for curvier girls, but still."

"The lack of good plus options can be frustrating for consumers," says Oona McSweeney, vice president of retail and special markets for fashion forecasting firm Stylesight. "But there are realities. A plus-size line requires more fabric, and consumers often aren't willing to pay higher prices for that. It can mean retailers don't want to put their money into plus size." And cutting a dress for a size 2 and a size 22 means rethinking the entire garment, something some brands aren't interested in.

Still, in the past few years, a surge of far-beyond-skeletal celebrities willing to flaunt their figures (Adele, Rebel Wilson) and style blogs run by voluptuous fashionistas like Gregg do suggest that thin is no longer the only size that's in. Online and on the street, heavier women are willing to take greater risks than in the past.

Gregg, a size 18, famously posted an image of herself in a striped "fatkini" last spring — deep cleavage, non-skinny

ONLINE OPTIONS

Major chains like Talbots and Macy's do a good job catering to larger sizes. Here are some lesser-known sources of curvy chic.

Asos.com

The Brit cheap-cool brand gets high marks from bloggers for its "Curve" line, which caters to sizes 14-22 with trendy styles like peplum tops (\$35 and up), sexy cocktail dresses and a large stock of waist-whittling belts (\$10 and up).

Gwynniebee.com

Like a plus-size Rent the Runway, items in this for-hire "library" of dresses, tops and other pieces from names like Land's End and DKNY start at \$35 a month.

Kiyonna.com

Known for quality, sleek knitwear in sizes 10-32, this California-based brand stars lace cocktail dresses (\$158), jewel-toned wrap tops (\$68) and other femme styles. A "Real Curves" section has customers modeling their purchases. J.B.

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— ALEXIS BENJAMIN, AN ARLINGTON GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR WHO WEARS A SIZE 16

legs and all. Other bloggers such as the Bay Area's Tanesha Awasthi of Girl with Curves (Girlwithcurves.com) are strutting outfits that once might have seemed offlimits for anyone besides Kate Moss — peplum tops and skinny jeans, cropped tees and full skirts. "I think it's about stepping outside your comfort zone and not thinking, 'That's not for me because I'm curvy,'" says Gregg.

Some brands and entrepreneurs take notice of the lack of plus options and tap into the market's lucrative possibilities. The Limited launched a plus-size line, Eloquii, in 2011. Late last year, 109-year-old retailer Lane Bryant introduced Lane, an upscale division within its plus-size stores. Monifc.com sells luxury styles in size 18 to 24 at its e-boutique. "These customers don't want smushy, shapeless knits," says Jodi Arnold, vice president for design at Eloquii. "Plus-

size women want structure, neatness and boldness, too."

But in larger sizes, there still seems to be a one stiletto-ed step forward, two frumpy Aerosole-d steps back situation.

At The Limited in the Fashion Center at Pentagon City, Eloquii's Tory Burch-esque print tunics are prettily displayed across the store from similar "straight"-size styles. Yet on a recent shopping trip to Chevy Chase with J., we found that Saks Fifth Avenue has taken its plus-size Salon Z online only, and Neiman Marcus yielded nothing, though another customer suggested we try Chico's up the street. Ouch!

It felt like a style defeat, but maybe soon, being plus won't be a fashion minus. "Any savvy retailer is discussing how to get these consumers," says McSweeney. "A groundswell is coming."

JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)



Lane's cocktail frock (\$100) boasts glitter trim.

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Pin-up bikini top (\$88) and bottom (\$70).

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Eloquii's blouse (\$45) and skirt (\$65).

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DEAR MANOLO

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOE BLOGGER

Because of past experiences, which I shall not describe, I've come to hate Valentine's Day. This year I've got a new boyfriend who's romantic enough to do right by the holiday. Can you suggest red shoes for the day? — NICOLE

Manolo says, yes, it is true, Dia de San Valentine is one of the most dangerous days of the entire calendar, when the wild passions that bubble beneath the surface erupt in the geyser of candy hearts, red roses and dime-store lingerie.

Woe be to the man, says the Manolo, who ventures forth on that day, forward into the fray of love, armed with nothing but the box of Russell Stover caramels and the risqué greeting



card he has picked up at the Walmart while buying the oil-filter wrench, and signed, in block print, "Love ya."

Such paltry tokens of ardor are insufficient to the task of soothing the savage breast of the ordinary American woman, who demands the more earnest tokens, such as the romantic dinner at the Red Lobster or the gift certificate, denominated in the high two figures, to the Victoria's Secret.

And woe to the woman, says the Manolo, who fails to understand that what the ordinary American man most desires on that auspicious day is that the festivities culminate in the most passionate embraces, after which he be allowed to peacefully roll over and subside into blissful slumber.

Look! Here is the Chantel the sexy, hot red shoe from the Pour La Victoire (\$175, Zappos.com).



1 Have a Vine Time

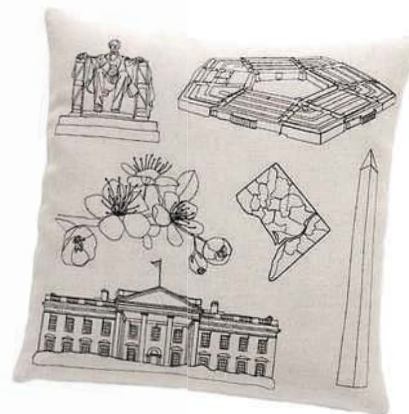
LE CORDON BLEU ALUM and Austin native Eric Rohleder, above, is not a grouch; he just wines a lot. In fact, the gourmand is so friendly he named his new Union Market booze boutique Cordial Fine Wine & Spirits (1309 5th St. NE; 202-548-2450). More than 200 artisanal wines under \$60 a bottle, plus 35 craft beers, complement the market's food vendors like Rappahannock Oyster Co. and Righteous Cheese. Cordial hosts free tastings Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Grab Bag

2

Garment District?

AMONG THE FASHIONABLE weapons in Alexandria designer Kim Schalk's arsenal: jersey tops with flattering, ribbon-cinched ruching (right, \$90), ballerina-inspired wool skirts (\$150) and leather pull-on sleeves (\$120 a pair) that are two parts punk princess, one part "Game of Thrones" heroine. Her pieces show up at a local design pop-up shop Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. at Tabula Rasa (731 8th St. SE). Diamantina bags and perfume by Nomaterra. Fragrances are also part of the cool lineup.



3 Gone Sale-ing

SMYTHE JACKETS for 50 percent off. French Sole flats for \$64. These and other fashion and decor steals headline at the Old Town Boutique District Warehouse Sale on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (George Washington Masonic Temple, 101 Callahan Drive, Alexandria, 703-549-9234). Finds from 20 shops include a D.C. pillow, above, from Red Barn Mercantile marked down to \$45 from \$180.



4 This Is No Yolk

THE CAFETERIA WORKER gave us a funny look when we asked if we could purchase one raw egg. But it was nothing compared to her look when she saw Quirky's egg white separator (\$13, Quirky.com) in action. The magical contraption uses gentle suction to separate yolks from whites minus the usual mess. We see a lot of egg-white omelets and meringues in your future. Not to mention stares.

5 Bar of India

RICE PUDDING ISN'T the only way to enjoy Indian sweets. With dessert temple Co Co. Sala (929 F St. NW, 202-347-4265), New Delhi-born, D.C.-based food writer Monica Bhide concocted the SpiceSutra chocolate bar collection starring aromatic and, reputedly, aphrodisiac subcontinental ingredients (saffron, fennel, rose preserves). The resulting treats add up to an exotic Valentine's Day getaway sans a flight to Mumbai. Order Feb. 4-6 via Bhide's website; chocolates can be shipped or picked up at Co Co. Sala.



beauty **lookout**



Aerin Lauder, granddaughter of makeup mogul Estee Lauder, sits at her Long Island home, which influenced her latest collection of cosmetics.

“[My grandmother, Estee Lauder] taught me every woman can be beautiful if she takes the time. And it’s so true.”

seen flowers in ice. Flowers are taking over.

How do the beauty needs of the modern woman differ from those of your grandmother’s era?

The women of today are busier. And I think this brand is very much about edit, style and focus. There’s so much stimulation, and things are different from when we were growing up. You had a Mr. Potato Head and a Barbie and now everything is about so much.

What do you feel is the most common beauty mistake?

Not wearing foundation. I think women are afraid of it. Everyone feels better with a little foundation and blush.

It seems you have some exciting projects in the works.

We’re working on a sunglasses line with Oliver Peoples that’s coming out this spring. And we’re doing quite a bit of accessories and home, like fabrics and lighting. In the fall, we’re coming out with tabletop items like plates and glasses.

Are there any words of wisdom your grandmother passed along to you that inspire you when creating your cosmetics?

She taught me every woman can be beautiful if she takes the time. And it’s so true. It’s about putting foundation on, taking care of your skin, adding a little color to your lips. It’s that kind of taking the time. HOLLEY SIMMONS (EXPRESS)

FACE TIME

Aerin Lauder

Despite her seemingly natural beauty, you’d be hard-pressed to catch Aerin Lauder without makeup in her purse. The founder of Aerin cosmetics (and granddaughter of the late, legendary skin-care queen Estee Lauder) arms women with feminine eye shadows, blushes, lipsticks and body creams (Aerin.com or at Estee Lauder Neiman Marcus and Saks Fifth Avenue makeup counters).

I saw pictures of your home online. It’s stunning!

Thank you. It’s really embarrassing, because people ask where I like to go on vacation, and I am so happy just staying at home. To me, that’s paradise. Our spring collection was actually shot in my home on Long Island and our summer collection was all inspired by that home, so it’s a very special place to me.

What elements from your home made it into the collection?

The spring compacts are all about flowers and a garden in bloom. And we have this beautiful cut-

ting garden full of different flowers and colors that inspired this whole collection — the pinks and beiges and beautiful touches of blues and grays. And the packaging is special, because pieces come in fabric cases. They feel on trend with what you’re seeing on the runway.

Do you recommend wearing certain colors for the seasons?

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Inside the year's biggest event in cuteness: Animal Planet's 'Puppy Bowl'

Television

When reporters from the New Yorker, "NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams," "Good Morning America," the Associated Press and The Washington Post have all convened upon one event, it must be important. An appearance by the president. A press conference about dignified matters.

Nope! It's puppies. Sixty-three of them, to be precise — the stars of Animal Planet's ninth-annual "Puppy Bowl" (premiering Sunday at 3 p.m., then on a loop the rest of the day). That's because puppies — these puppies especially — are so very

Clockwise from top left:
1. Sandi Buck, from the Humane Society, removes an overactive player from the set of this year's "Puppy Bowl."

2. Referee Dan Schachner calls for nap time.

3. After a snout-to-snout collision, two dogs bark trash at each other.

4. Hedgehogs, who are appearing in the "Puppy Bowl" for the first time, may not make good cheerleaders, but they are curious about cameras.

cute. So cute that in the nine years since the "Puppy Bowl" debuted, adorable has become a television genre, an Internet phenomenon and a cash cow for both. Cute cannot be dismissed.

And thank goodness it wasn't in 2005, when Animal Planet executives green-lighted a crazy idea: to film puppies playing football as counterprogramming to the Super Bowl. It may have sounded like a lark, but they said yes. And now they are reaping the rewards: The "Puppy Bowl" audience has grown each year, with 2012's show attracting 8.7 million unique total viewers during a 12-hour marathon.

"Puppy Bowl" also helped inspire an entire online ecosystem of cute. "People caught on and got smart with the cuteness," says executive producer Melinda Toporoff.

These days, there are "Puppy Bowl"

The Music

The entertainment leading up to the Super Bowl is so A-list, Beyoncé may not have the most anticipated performance surrounding Sunday's big game in New Orleans.



Justin Timberlake is scheduled to give his first major musical performance in four years during "DirecTV Super Saturday Night." Stevie Wonder will perform at an outdoor concert. CeeLo is reuniting with his old hip-hop clique, Goodie Mob, and Rascal Flatts will team up with Journey for a concert.



As part of Sunday's pre-game on CBS, "American Idol" alum

Jennifer Hudson will join the chorus from Sandy Hook Elementary School to sing "America the Beautiful." And before the San Francisco 49ers and Baltimore Ravens take the field, Alicia Keys will sing the national anthem. (AP)



Tracy Morgan stars in Mio's Super Bowl campaign.

The Commercials

Super Bowl advertisers are learning the art of the tease. In an effort to squeeze more publicity out of advertising's biggest stage, Super Bowl advertisers no longer are keeping their spots a secret. They're releasing online snippets of their ads or trailers to build buzz. This year, advertisers will shell out \$4 million to get their 30-second spots in front of the 111 million viewers expected to tune in to the game. "On game day, we want people to say, 'Shh, shh, shh. Here comes the ad,'" says Greg Creed, Taco Bell's CEO. (AP)

parties and Twitter trending topics. Zooey Deschanel and Snooki puppy-tweet as they watch. And this year, for the first time, Geico bought the naming rights to the stadium.

How do you make cute even cuter without being too cute — if there is such a thing as too cute? That's the challenge for Animal Planet each year. "It's hard not to want to keep adding other cute elements to this," Toporoff says. "It's more about pulling it back in and figuring out which one are we going to go with. There are just so many cute fuzzy things out there."

This year's new cute element, hedgehog cheerleaders, is not very fuzzy. The "Puppy Bowl" has experimented with hamsters operating a blimp camera, and Meep, a cockatiel who "tweets" commentary. The producers have become experts at using technology to evoke awws. The water-bowl camera, capturing tiny lapping tongues and the occasional puppy falling in, has become a mainstay. New this year are super-high-speed cameras that create slow-motion shots of puppies running, ears flopping everywhere.

The Internet has eaten cute like kibble ever since the first paws hit the AstroTurf.

"People take it more seriously than any of us do," says Dan Schachner, who plays the referee. "I've gotten tweets from fans who were like, 'No, that wasn't technically a holding call, or a face mask — he didn't put the paws on that puppy's snout.'"

Of course, the calls and the rules and the playbooks are all a big joke. No matter who you cheer for in the "Puppy Bowl," puppies always win. MAURA JUDKIS

(THE WASHINGTON POST)

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In "Warm Bodies," Nicholas Hoult, left, and Teresa Palmer, right, play R and Julie, a zombie and a human entwined in a "Romeo and Juliet"-inspired love story.

ich), the leader of a group of human survivors of a plague that has turned the rest of the world into cannibalistic cadavers. And R eats people.

Fans of "The Walking Dead" can keep moving; there's nothing to see here.

After killing and eating Julie's boyfriend, Perry (Dave Franco), R starts to take a fancy to her. Part of the mythology of "Warm Bodies" is that zombies take on the memories of their victims after eating their brains. But if that's so, why isn't R walking around with the voices of everyone he's ever eaten? It doesn't make much sense.

Neither does Julie's eventual attraction to R. Despite looking like a wino (and presumably smelling like a slaughterhouse), the boy gains favor with her, first by saving her life, and then by hiding her from his zombie friends. Never mind that he just killed and ate her main squeeze's cerebellum like sushi. The movie glosses over this little detail, albeit unconvincingly.

"Warm Bodies" isn't exactly DOA, but its pulse is weak. **MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN** (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Not Enough Bite, Brains

'Warm Bodies' wastes the inherent potential of a zombie/romantic comedy mash-up

Film Review

Cute without being especially clever, "Warm Bodies" is almost as pallid and as brain-dead as its zombie antihero (Nicholas Hoult), a flesh-eating, foot-dragging teenage corpse known as R who falls in love with a

human named Julie (Teresa Palmer), despite their obvious differences.

It's less funny and self-aware than "Shaun of the Dead," less swooningly romantic than "Twilight" and less scary than pretty much anything else out there with zombies in it. Fans of "The Walking Dead" can keep moving; there's nothing to see here.

This last part is true despite the addition of critters known as "bonies." Essentially zombies who have wasted away to skeletons, they're

Warm Bodies (PG-13)

- **Director:** Jonathan Levine
- **Stars:** Nicholas Hoult, Teresa Palmer, John Malkovich
- **In a Nutshell:** After R (a highly unusual zombie) saves Julie from an attack, the two form a relationship that sets in motion a sequence of events that might transform the entire lifeless world.
- **For Fans of:** "Zombieland," "Shaun of the Dead"

the film's real bad guys, but the CGI animation is so stiff and, ironically, unlikely that they look like ghouls from a third-rate video game. The zombies themselves look like they came from a Halloween party.

The premise of "Warm Bodies" (based on the young adult novel by Isaac Marion) sounds good. Loosely inspired by "Romeo and Juliet" — R and Julie, get it? — the story centers on the incongruity of a romance between mortal enemies. Julie is the daughter of Grigio (John Malkov-

'Bullet' Has Its Aim All Wrong

Stallone's new entry in the shoot-em-up genre is a big misfire

Film Review

"Are we gonna fight, or do you plan on boring me to death?"

That's one of Sylvester Stallone's signature deadpan quips in "Bullet to the Head," a movie that makes extravagant work of doing both. A nasty, pulpy, occasionally risible advertisement for its superannuated muscle-bound star, this adap-

tation of the graphic novel plays it straight when it should wink and careers into chaotic mayhem when it should go long on style.

Directed by action veteran Walter Hill, "Bullet to the Head" is the latest of a dispiriting line of ballistically minded misfires to land in theaters over the past several weeks. With any justice, it will sink as rapidly into obscurity as its equally distasteful forebears: Mr. Stallone, meet "Parker," "Jack Reacher" and the gun-happy goons of "Gangster Squad."



Bullet to the Head (R)

- **Director:** Walter Hill
- **Stars:** Sylvester Stallone, Sung Kang, Christian Slater
- **In a Nutshell:** After watching their respective partners die, a New Orleans hitman and a Washington detective form an alliance in order to bring down a common enemy.
- **For Fans of:** "Jack Reacher," "The Expendables," "Taken"

Like the antiheroes of those movies, Stallone's Jimmy "Bobo" Bonomo is a snarly, sneering vigilante, who in this case is working as a New Orleans hit man when his partner unexpectedly gets knifed in a bar. Soon, a Washington detective (Sung

Kang) arrives on the scene, investigating the murder of his partner. Before long the lawman and the outlaw are working in tandem, eventually crossing paths with a big-shot baddie (Christian Slater) who has a penchant for throwing costume parties with an absence of costumes.

Things go bang and things go boom in "Bullet to the Head," which plays like such a floundering exercise in macho overcompensation that you almost feel sorry for it. Almost.

Stallone seems determined simply to prove that he's still tough enough to rumble with all comers. "Bullet to the Head" exposes that bravado for the pose that it is, and it's not a good look.

ANN HORNADAY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Grumpy Old Gangsters

In 'Stand Up Guys,' aging is both a punch line and a positive

Film Review

"Stand Up Guys" stoops to conquer, shuffling along at a leisurely gait, hoping that audiences will have the time and patience to catch up with it. Those who do will be modestly rewarded, mostly by the chance to see Christopher Walken work his now-reliable magic with a script that veers wildly in quality and tone.

Much has been made of Walken's collaboration with co-star Al Pacino in "Stand Up Guys," and it's true they have some touching moments as con men and best friends who share an eventful night on the scuzzy side of a nameless town. But the degree to which "Stand Up Guys" succeeds at all is completely dependent on Walken, who elevates everything around him by seemingly doing nothing at all.

Walken plays Doc, a retiree who spends his days painting sunrises,



"Stand Up Guys" is most notable for how enjoyable it is to see Christopher Walken, Alan Arkin and Al Pacino share the screen.

watching cable television, watching what he eats and waiting for his erstwhile partner in crime, Val (Pacino), to finish a 28-year prison sentence for a crime they committed together.

As "Stand Up Guys" opens, Val

is just being released — much the worse for wear. Announcing that he's "ready to party," Val urges Doc first to a brothel, then to a corner drugstore, where the two men are soon up to their old tricks, this time boosting Viagra and chole-

sterol medication.

Such is the tussle between sentimentality and macho bravado that defines "Stand Up Guys." In the tradition of last year's "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" and "Hope Springs" — with a nod to "Grumpy

Stand Up Guys (R)

► **Director:** Fisher Stevens

► **Stars:** Al Pacino, Alan Arkin, Christopher Walken

► **In a Nutshell:** A pair of aging con men try to get the old gang back together for one last hurrah before one of the guys takes his last assignment — to kill his comrade.

Old Men" — this is a film that both makes fun of old age and seeks to valorize it, portraying its hunched, gone-to-seed geezers as capable of dash, elan and even danger.

"Stand Up Guys" is graced with some nice supporting performances, most notably Alan Arkin, whose presence is pungent but all too brief.

Primarily, "Stand Up Guys" serves as scaffolding for Walken and Pacino to be Walken and Pacino together, a collaboration that finds both at their most scruffily appealing.

Though it's Walken who grounds every scene with his trademark watchful honesty. Even when "Stand Up Guys" succumbs to slack pacing, schematic storytelling and the most clichéd grand finale in cinematic history, he keeps it real.

ANN HORNADAY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

This 'House' Isn't Built to Last

'Cards' fails to give Netflix the strong foundation it needs

Television Review

Is television as we know it dead? Or has it already turned into something we never anticipated?

With more people adding Netflix's streaming service to their menu of viewing options (or making it their only option), the site has begun to offer exclusive television series, much like HBO and Showtime. Beginning today, Netflix subscribers can watch the entire 13-episode political drama "House of Cards," with Kevin

Spacey and Robin Wright.

Spacey stars in this dark Washington melodrama as Francis Underwood, the House majority whip, a rising star who is denied a promised promotion to secretary of state by the president he just helped elect. From that moment on, he schemes to destroy the commander in chief.

"Cards" is based on a BBC miniseries of the same name. The pilot and second episode were directed by David Fincher ("The Social Network") and written by Beau Willimon ("Ides of March"), who saddles Spacey with spectacularly unnatural bursts of dialogue.

In drama, there are many fine



Kevin Spacey and Robin Wright co-star in the Netflix original series "House of Cards."

lines between serious and dull, between exalted and pretentious, and between somber and dreary. "Cards" crosses every line.

In "House of Cards," Kevin Spacey is saddled with spectacularly unnatural bursts of dialogue.

The series opens with Spacey's Underwood performing a mercy killing on a dog that had just been struck by a hit-and-run driver. He does this while offering a glum soliloquy on the difference between necessary pain and needless suffering. And it goes downhill from there.

KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNIVERSAL UCLICK)

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1 Frankenstrings

Did chamber-punk duo Arone Dyer and Aron Sanchez — yes, both their names are pronounced “Erin” — name their duo Buke and Gase because “Arone and Aron” would have been too confusing? The (still kind of confusing) name refers to their handmade instruments, a buke (baritone ukulele) and gase (hybrid guitar-bass). **DC9, 1940 9th St. NW; Sat., 9 p.m., \$10; 202-483-5000, Dcnine.com. (U Street)**

2 Date Idea: Pizza & Pizzica

Traditional folk music doesn't usually attract ravey young music festivalgoers. Except in Italy, where traditional pizzica music is all the rage. Canzoniere Grecanico Salentino, a large band of young pizzica musicians, will stop in Arlington on Saturday. They'll perform at SXSW later this year, so you can say you saw them here first. **Artisphere, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; Sat., 7:30 p.m., \$20; Artisphere.com. (Rosslyn)**

3 Doesn't He Get Lonely?

Most comedians impersonate politicians, or celebrities, or each other. Charlie Ross has made a career of impersonating whole movies. His “One Man Star Wars Trilogy” is a classic (he's since adapted “Lord of the Rings” as well), with Ross playing every role and making every sound effect. We can't wait for the “One Man Hunger Games.” **Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; Sat., 7:30 p.m., \$35; 703-549-7500, Birchmere.com.**



Local movie times

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AMC Loews Georgetown 14

3111 K Street N.W. www.AMCTheatres.com

Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters 3D (R) CC/RealD 3D: (I) 7:00Movie Times
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters (R) CC/Digital Presentation: (I) 4:40-9:15
Movie 43 (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:10-12:45-3:15-5:45-8:30-11:00
Django Unchained (R) Digital Presentation: 11:30-3:05-6:40-10:15
Zero Dark Thirty (R) CC/Digital Presentation: 10:15-11:15-1:45-2:45-5:15-6:15-8:45-9:45
Parker (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 10:50-1:50-4:50-7:50-10:35
Bullet to the Head (R) Digital Presentation: 12:00-2:15-5:00-7:40-10:15
Les Misérables (PG-13) CC/Digital Presentation: 12:15-3:45-7:15
Argo (R) CC/Digital Presentation: 10:30-1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
Gangster Squad (R) CC/Digital Presentation: 2:00
Broken City (R) CC/Digital Presentation: 10:50
Silver Linings Playbook (R) Digital Presentation: 10:05-1:00-4:00-7:00-10:00
Mama (PG-13) CC/Digital Presentation: 10:00-12:30-3:00-5:40-8:20-10:55
Lincoln (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 11:00-2:30-6:00-9:30
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters An IMAX 3D Experience (R) CC/IMAX/RealD 3D: (I) 10:45-1:15-3:30-6:00-8:15-10:40
Gangster Squad (R) Digital Presentation: 11:10AM
Warm Bodies (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:00-12:30-3:00-5:30-8:00-10:45

AMC Loews Uptown 1

3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W. www.AMCTheatres.com

Zero Dark Thirty (R) Digital Presentation: 4:15-8:15
AMC Mazza Gallerie
 5300 Wisconsin Ave. NW www.AMCTheatres.com
Life of Pi 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 11:10-4:50-7:40
Life of Pi (PG) Digital Presentation: 2:00-11:00
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters 3D (R) RealD 3D: (I) 11:30-4:10-6:20-10:30
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 1:50
Django Unchained (R) Digital Presentation: 12:20-3:50-7:20-10:50
Zero Dark Thirty (R) Digital Presentation: 12:10-3:40-7:10-10:40
Les Misérables (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 12:05-3:30-7:00-10:30
Argo (R) Digital Presentation: 10:00-4:00-8:30-10:10
Silver Linings Playbook (R) Digital Presentation: 11:00-1:50-4:40-7:30-10:25
Lincoln (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 12:45-6:50

Avalon

5612 Connecticut Avenue www.theavalon.org

A Royal Affair (En kongelig affære) (R) Oscar Nominee! Best Foreign Language Film: 3:00-8:15
Silver Linings Playbook (R) 8 Oscar Nominations including Best Picture: 11:30-2:15-5:00-7:45
Beasts of the Southern Wild (PG-13) 4 Oscar Nominations including Best Picture: 12:50-6:00

Landmark E Street Cinema

555 11th Street NW www.landmarktheatres.com

Life of Pi (PG) 2:15-5:15-8:15-11:00
Beasts of the Southern Wild (PG-13) 1:00-3:15-5:30-7:45-10:00
Argo (R) 1:30-4:15-7:00-9:55
Amour (PG-13) 1:00-3:45-6:45-9:35
Stand Up Guys (R) 1:15-3:30-5:45-8:00-10:15
Quartet (PG-13) 1:40-4:25-7:15-9:40
 The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2013: Live Action! 1:45-4:45-6:45-9:45
 The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2013: Animation! 2:30-4:30-7:30-9:30
The Treasure of the Sierra Madre (1948) (NR) 11:30
Bound (R) 11:59

Regal Gallery Place Stadium 14

707 Seventh Street NW www.regalcinemas.com

Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters 3D (R) RealD 3D: (I) 12:40-3:15-4:10-5:40-8:10-10:00-11:15
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters (R) CC/DVS: (I) 1:30-7:20
Django Unchained (R) CC: 11:20-3:10-7:00-11:10
Movie 43 (R) CC/DVS: 12:10-2:50-5:25-7:50-10:50
Zero Dark Thirty (R) CC/DVS: 12:00-1:00-3:40-4:30-7:10-8:20-10:35-11:40
Les Misérables (PG-13) CC/DV: 11:30-3:20-6:50-10:15
Parker (R) CC/DVS: 11:50-2:40-5:20-8:00-11:10
Gangster Squad (R) CC/DVS: 4:20-7:05
Bullet to the Head (R) CC/DVS: 11:35-2:10-4:40-7:30-10:40
Broken City (R) CC/DVS: 9:40
Silver Linings Playbook (R) CC: 12:45-3:30-6:40-9:50
Mama (PG-13) CC/DVS: 11:40-2:30-5:10-7:40-11:00
Warm Bodies (PG-13) CC/DVS: 12:20-3:00-5:30-8:15-11:05
Lincoln (PG-13) CC/DVS: 12:15-3:50-7:15-10:30
A Haunted House (R) CC/DVS: 1:40

West End Cinema

2301 M Street NW <http://westendcinema.com/>

The Oscar Nominated Short Films 2013: Documentary (NR) All five nominated documentary shorts in one program: 2:30-7:20
Django Unchained (R) 5 Oscar nominations: 1:40-5:20-8:40
Silver Linings Playbook (R) 8 Oscar nominations: 2:00-4:30-7:00-9:30
Beware of Mr. Baker (NR) 11:00AM

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Quartet (PG-13) no passes: (I) 11:05-1:05-3:05-5:05-7:15-9:20
Argo (R) 2:00-4:30-7:05
Beasts of the Southern Wild (PG-13) 12:00-9:30
Ninotchka (1939) (NR) 5:00
The Criminal Code (1931) (NR) 1:00
The Dawn Patrol (NR) 3:00
Django (1966) (NR) 10:00
House of Frankenstein (1944) (NR) 7:30

AMC Loews Center Park 8

4001 Powder Mill Rd. www.AMCTheatres.com

Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters 3D (R) CC/RealD 3D: 11:10-3:40-5:50-8:00-10:20
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters (R) CC/Digital Presentation: 1:20
Movie 43 (R) Digital Presentation: 10:30-1:10-3:30-8:45
Zero Dark Thirty (R) CC/Digital Presentation: 10:20-1:40-5:10-8:30
Bullet to the Head (R) CC/Digital Presentation: 10:15-12:30-2:45-5:00-7:20-9:45
Broken City (R) CC/Digital Presentation: 11:00-1:45
Warm Bodies (PG-13) CC/Digital Presentation: 10:40-1:00-3:20-4:30-5:45-7:00-8:15-9:20-10:35
Silver Linings Playbook (R) Digital Presentation: 10:45-1:30-4:15-6:00-7:15-10:00
Mama (PG-13) CC/Digital Presentation: 10:10-12:40-3:00-5:20-7:45-10:15

AMC Loews White Flint 5

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Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters 3D (R) RealD 3D: (I) 2:30-4:50-7:15-9:45
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 12:15
Zero Dark Thirty (R) Digital Presentation: 11:30-3:00-6:30-10:00
Silver Linings Playbook (R) Digital Presentation: 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:20
Stand Up Guys (R) AMC INDEPENDENT: (I) 11:15-1:45-4:15-7:00-9:30
Argo (R) 12:00-6:45
Lincoln (PG-13) 3:15-9:50

AMC Magic Johnson Capital Center 12

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Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters 3D (R) RealD 3D: 10:10-3:10-8:10
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters (R) Digital Presentation: 12:40-5:40-10:40
Movie 43 (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 12:00-2:30-5:10-7:50-10:25
Wreck-It Ralph (PG) Digital Presentation: 11:00-1:50
Parker (R) Digital Presentation: (I) 11:20-2:20-5:20-8:20-11:00
Bullet to the Head (R) Digital Presentation: 10:00-12:30-3:00-5:30-8:00-10:30
Warm Bodies (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:30-1:05-3:45-6:25-7:00-9:00-9:40-11:35-12:20
Mama (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:45-1:25-4:05-6:45-9:20-12:00
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters An IMAX 3D Experience (R) IMAX/RealD 3D: (I) 11:30-2:00-4:30-7:10-9:45-12:10
A Haunted House (R) Digital Presentation: 11:35-2:00-4:25-6:50-9:15-11:40

Landmark Bethesda Row Cinema

7235 Woodmont Avenue www.landmarktheatres.com

Django Unchained (R) 1:30-5:00-8:35
The Impossible (PG-13) 1:55-4:25-7:00-9:35
Hyde Park on Hudson (R) 2:20-4:50-7:30-9:45
The Master (R) 2:05-5:05-8:20
Rust & Bone (De rouille et d'os) (R) 1:45-7:15
Amour (PG-13) 1:40-4:30-7:10-10:00
Anna Karenina (R) 4:15-9:40
Lincoln (PG-13) 2:10-5:15-8:30
Quartet (PG-13) 2:00-4:40-7:20-9:55

Regal Bethesda 10

7272 Wisconsin Avenue www.regalcinemas.com

Skyfall (PG-13) CC/DVS: 3:55-7:10-9:30
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters 3D (R) RealD 3D: (I) 1:40-7:00-9:40
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters (R) CC/DVS: (I) 4:30
Movie 43 (R) CC/DVS: 1:25-4:20-6:45-10:30
Zero Dark Thirty (R) CC/DVS: 1:00-3:45-7:15-10:10
Les Misérables (PG-13) CC/DV: 12:50-4:40-8:10
Bullet to the Head (R) CC/DVS: 1:15-5:00-7:50-10:00
Broken City (R) CC/DVS: 2:00
Silver Linings Playbook (R) CC: 1:15-4:00-6:50-9:50

Mama (PG-13)

CC/DVS: 1:30-4:45-7:40-10:15
Warm Bodies (PG-13) CC/DVS: 1:20-4:50-7:30-10:20
Stand Up Guys (R) 1:45-4:10-6:40-10:25

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Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters 3D (R) RealD 3D: (I) 12:55-3:10-4:15-5:20-8:00-9:20-10:25
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters (R) CC/DVS: (I) 2:00-7:00
Movie 43 (R) CC/DVS: 1:05-3:20-5:35-7:50-10:10
Django Unchained (R) CC: 1:35-5:15-9:00
Zero Dark Thirty (R) CC/DVS: 2:05-6:00-9:25
Parker (R) CC/DVS: 1:40-4:25-7:15-10:05
Bullet to the Head (R) CC/DVS: 1:10-4:05-7:10-9:55
Gangster Squad (R) CC/DVS: 1:15-3:55-6:35-9:15
Broken City (R) CC/DVS: 1:00
Silver Linings Playbook (R) CC: 12:55-3:35-6:45-9:50
Warm Bodies (PG-13) CC/DVS: 1:30-3:40-4:35-6:30-7:30-9:10-10:15
Mama (PG-13) CC/DVS: 1:55-4:55-7:45-10:20
A Haunted House (R) CC/DVS: 2:10-4:40-7:25-9:45
Stand Up Guys (R) 1:45-4:20-6:55-9:35

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Life of Pi 3D (PG) CC/DVS: (I) 12:40-3:25-6:10-8:55
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters 3D (R) RealD 3D: (I) 1:25-3:55-6:20-8:40-10:55
The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) CC/DVS: 3:35-7:15-10:50
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Bullet to the Head (R) CC/DVS: 2:45-5:15-8:20-10:45
Les Misérables (PG-13) CC/DV: 12:55-4:20-7:45-11:10
Gangster Squad (R) CC/DVS: 4:45-7:25-10:05
Parental Guidance (PG) CC/DVS: 1:10-3:30
Broken City (R) CC/DVS: 6:30-9:05-11:50
Warm Bodies (PG-13) CC/DVS: 1:30-2:50-4:10-5:25-6:45-7:55-9:15-10:40-11:45
The Impossible (PG-13) CC/DVS: 2:00
Lincoln (PG-13) CC/DVS: 1:20-4:30-8:15-11:25
Mama (PG-13) CC/DVS: 2:10-4:25-6:55-9:25-11:40
A Haunted House (R) CC/DVS: 2:25-5:05-8:00-10:10-12:15
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters An IMAX 3D Experience (R) IMAX: (I) 2:20-5:00-7:20-9:50-12:05
Parker (R) 1:40-4:55-7:40-10:20
Stand Up Guys (R) 1:50-4:40-7:00-9:45-12:10

VIRGINIA

AMC Courthouse Plaza 8

2150 Clarendon Blvd. www.AMCTheatres.com

Life of Pi 3D (PG) RealD 3D/Reserved Seating: 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:20
Movie 43 (R) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: (I) 11:40-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40
Zero Dark Thirty (R) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: 11:00-12:00-2:30-3:00-6:00-7:00-9:30-10:30
Bullet to the Head (R) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: (I) 11:50-2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50
Les Misérables (PG-13) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: 12:00-6:10
Broken City (R) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: 3:30-9:40
Warm Bodies (PG-13) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: (I) 11:30-2:00-4:30-7:00-9:30
Silver Linings Playbook (R) Digital Presentation/Reserved Seating: 11:10-2:10-5:10-8:10-11:10

AMC Hoffman Center 22

206 Swamp Fox Rd. www.AMCTheatres.com

Life of Pi 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 1:45-4:40-10:20
Skyfall (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 3:35-6:50
Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters 3D (R) RealD 3D: (I) 12:00-4:50-9:40
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The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey in 3D (PG-13) RealD 3D: 2:25-9:45
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Wreck-It Ralph (PG) Digital Presentation: 11:30-2:15
Django Unchained (R) Digital Presentation: 10:55-2:35-6:15-9:55
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Angelika Film Center Mosaic

8200 Strawberry Lane

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Zero Dark Thirty (R) 9:00-12:20-3:40-7:00-10:30
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Quartet (PG-13) 10:10-12:25-2:40-4:55-7:20-9:35
Groundhog Day (PG) 11:45

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Skyfall (PG-13) CC/DVS: 3:10-6:30-9:50
Rise of the Guardians (PG) CC/DVS: 12:10
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Gangster Squad (R) CC/DVS: 8:00-10:35
Parental Guidance (PG) CC/DVS: 12:20-2:50-5:10
Lincoln (PG-13) CC/DVS: 12:40-4:10-7:30
The Impossible (PG-13) CC/DVS: 1:20-4:20
This Is 40 (R) CC/DVS: 7:00-10:05
Mama (PG-13) CC/DVS: 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:20
Stand Up Guys (R) 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:50-10:20

Regal Kingstowne 16 & RPX

5910 Kingstowne Towne Center

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“Our boo thing is all grown up! ... He had this devoted fan at hello when he broke down Jodeci’s ‘Cry For You’ alongside *NSYNC mate JC Chasez, and a swaggered out Ryan Gosling.”

— JADA GOMEZ-LACAYO AT **STYLEBLAZER.COM** is wishing Justin Timberlake, who turned 32 on Thursday, a happy birthday.

▲
“The donut shop’s name could well fall into the category of ‘swagger-jacking,’ a term coined ... last year to describe when entrepreneurs adopt names, events and identities linked to D.C.’s past. Or it could have been lighthearted fun with an eye towards D.C. history.”

— MARTIN AUSTERMUHLE AT **DCIST.COM** sums up what happened when a soon-to-open doughnut shop in Dupont Circle, set to be named “Cool Disco Donut,” changed the name to Zeke’s D.C. Donuts after backlash for use of the iconic graffiti writer Cool Disco Dan’s name.

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“Sadly, Google Doodle did mess up on the color of the number. ... Oh well, no biggie.”

— **LOBSHOTS.COM** reacts to the search engine’s homage to Jackie Robinson on what would have been the 94th birthday of the man who broke the Major League Baseball color barrier. The numbers on the front of the Dodgers’ jerseys were red, not blue, as Google showed.

▲
“How does a lovingly looked-after show with such high stakes for all involved become a joke? *Smash* is a case study: in how megalomania and television can clash unproductively; in how high expectations can crash immediately; and in how intense network and studio oversight can result in a paranoid show creator who causes workplace misery and, most importantly, a bad TV show.”

— KATE ARTHUR AT **BUZZFEED.COM** explains why the NBC program went from a hit to the butt of all the jokes before its second season debut Tuesday night.

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“If you’re a fan of [Bill] Murray and Harold Ramis (who worked together most famously on ‘*Ghostbusters*,’ among other films), ‘*Groundhog Day*’ is bittersweet, as this marked the beginning of their estrangement.”

— CHRIS O’SHEA AT **VULTURE.COM** looks back on the iconic February movie “*Groundhog Day*” ahead of the 20th anniversary of its February 12, 1993, release.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Now is not the time to focus on what might have been, especially since what lies ahead shows so much potential; you'll feel inspired.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You will be ready for a well-earned "time out" toward midday. Use it to assess your position and formulate a game plan.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Approach the day's problems in a way that you feel comfortable with — without being tempted by another's secret plan.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You have a great deal of ability, and today you'll find yourself in a position that allows you to put it on display in no uncertain terms.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Working on your own gives you an advantage, but you may involve a partner in order to give yourself a psychological edge.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be facing a few unfamiliar situations today, and the options presented to you will have you considering taking an unfamiliar path.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Are you willing to take the kind of risk that may be necessary to close the gap between you and a rival? This may be a game you choose not to win.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Safety is a prime issue throughout the day; you don't want to find yourself or a loved one in a position that compromises personal security.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You have a great deal to do in a limited amount of time — in large part because of what someone in charge is expecting of you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) A figure from the past seems to loom before you today, demanding of you something that you are not entirely willing to do or give.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may not get what you want, but you will have a better idea of what is really available to you as a result of your efforts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

A friend or family member will make demands on you today, but you will have every reason to set your own needs aside and cooperate.

Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 150-160, BEST SCORE 218

A ₁	I ₁	Y ₄	L ₁	C ₃	T ₁	P ₃
A ₁	E ₁	O ₁	U ₁	N ₁	N ₁	P ₃
O ₁	U ₁	W ₄	N ₁	B ₃	R ₁	D ₂
A ₁	O ₁	P ₃	P ₃	M ₃	N ₁	R ₁

Double
Word Score

RACK 1

RACK 2

3rd Letter
Triple

RACK 3

RACK 4

Yesterday's Solution

B ₃	O ₁	N ₁	E ₁	S ₁	E ₁	T ₁
P ₃	L ₁	A ₁	S ₁	T ₁	I ₁	C ₃
D ₂	O ₁	W ₄	N ₁	B ₃	O ₁	W ₄
M ₃	O ₁	P ₃	P ₃	E ₁	T ₁	

PAR SCORE 145-155

RACK 1 =	59
RACK 2 =	62
RACK 3 =	98
RACK 4 =	12
TOTAL	231

FOUR RACK TOTAL

Make a 2-7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. Seven-letter words get a 50-point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. Scrabble is a trademark of Hasbro in the U.S. and Canada.

Sudoku

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Yesterday's Solution

5	7	4	6	3	1	8	9	2
3	1	9	5	8	2	6	4	7
8	2	6	7	4	9	5	1	3
1	5	7	2	6	4	9	3	8
4	9	3	1	7	8	2	6	5
6	8	2	9	5	3	4	7	1
2	4	8	3	9	7	1	5	6
7	6	1	4	2	5	3	8	9
9	3	5	8	1	6	7	2	4

Need more Sudoku? Find another puzzle in the Comics section of The Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

Comics

POOCH CAFE | PAUL GILLIGAN



PEARLS BEFORE SWINE | STEPHAN PASTIS



Forecast



Today: Windy and colder today with snow showers. Mainly clear tonight.



Tomorrow: Becoming cloudy tomorrow. A snow shower late tomorrow night.

Looking Ahead

SUN	MON	TUE
44 25	37 27	48 32

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today: 7:14 a.m.
Sunset today: 5:30 p.m.
Moonrise today: 11:31 p.m.
Moonset today: 9:50 a.m.

Almanac

Normal high: 44
Record high: 71
Normal low: 29
Record low: -2

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Crossword

SNAP ON THE WRIST?

ACROSS

- 1 Rose oil
- 6 Make confused
- 11 Fathers and sons
- 14 "Blue Jean" singer David
- 15 Burdened
- 16 "Who ___ to judge?"
- 17 Difficult thing to write with?
- 19 Penpoint
- 20 "Isn't She ___?" (Stevie Wonder)
- 21 In a peculiar way
- 23 Staunch supporter, essentially
- 26 Mason's tool
- 27 Honors with ridicule
- 28 Less binding
- 30 Lost-and-found containers
- 31 Eliminate, as undesirables
- 32 Babysitter's bane
- 35 Word with "Faithful" or "Glory"
- 36 "College" member who votes for president
- 38 As well

- 39 Rich-textured Norwegian rug
 - 40 Appears bigger and bigger?
 - 41 Auction necessities
 - 42 Get under one's skin
 - 44 Long-legged creatures on the beach
 - 46 Air traffic control devices
 - 48 Doctor's signboard
 - 49 Prefix with "red" or "structure"
 - 50 Small songbirds
 - 52 Cote sound
 - 53 Easily reached
 - 58 "And what if ___?"
 - 59 Inventor Nikola
 - 60 Creepy
 - 61 Badminton barrier
 - 62 Meat-___ (non-vegetarian)
 - 63 Email command
- DOWN**
- 1 "Dancing With the Stars" network
 - 2 Prominent rock

- 3 Defunct airline
- 4 Lacking direction
- 5 "60 Minutes" segment
- 6 Birch tree
- 7 "James and the Giant Peach" author
- 8 "Saving Private Ryan" re-enactment
- 9 "Funeral in Berlin" writer Deighton
- 10 Check signer
- 11 Penmanship
- 12 "J'Accuse" writer Zola
- 13 Female fortuneteller
- 18 A couple of December days
- 22 She's a real deer
- 23 ___ Day (tree-planting occasion)
- 24 Embroidered napkin
- 25 In all ways possible
- 26 "And miles ___ before I sleep"
- 28 Filthy ___ (illicit gain)
- 29 After-dinner scraps

- 31 Bell's sound
- 33 Fashion show strutter
- 34 Band after bandits
- 36 Fancy word for intermission
- 37 Permits
- 41 Wailer of Irish folklore
- 43 Canal zone?
- 44 "Pet" that needs plenty of water
- 45 Country great Tex
- 46 Castor bean product
- 47 Battery terminal
- 48 Headhunter's weapon
- 50 Starting gate at Pimlico
- 51 Land in the ocean
- 54 Grazing field
- 55 Surrealist Jean
- 56 Zippo or nada
- 57 "L.A. Law" co-star Susan

Yesterday's Solution

1	C	R	A	F	T	6	A	G	E	D	10	A	M	P	S
14	L	O	I	R	E	15	M	A	G	I	19	G	A	E	L
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33	G	E	N	I	E	34	T	O	O	35	P	I	E	C	E
36	S	E	A	N		37	B	A	C	K	38	I	T	E	M
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45	H	I	F	I											
46	S	E	E	D											

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61						62					63			

EDITED BY TIMOTHY E. PARKER

Samurai Sudoku

DIFFICULT

Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.

Last Week's Solution

3	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	4	3	5	4	6	2	7	1	8	9
8	9	1	4	3	2	6	5	7	7	9	2	5	1	8	3	4	6
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7	8	9	1	5	3	4	6	2	5	1	4	9	6	3	7	2	8
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9	6	4	7	3	2	5	1	8	6	5	3	7	8	9	4	1	2
1	7	8	5	9	4	3	2	6	5	7	9	4	1	8	2	3	6
4	5	6	1	2	8	9	7	3	6	5	3	7	8	9	4	1	2
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TODAY IN HISTORY

- 1790** The U.S. Supreme Court convenes for the first time in New York. (However, since only three of the six justices were present, the court recessed until the next day.)
- 1862** "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," a poem by Julia Ward Howe, is published in the Atlantic Monthly.
- 2003** The space shuttle Columbia breaks up during re-entry into the atmosphere, killing all seven of its crew members. A wing damaged during its launch was later faulted in the accident.

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people **lookout****CRUEL****She Is, However, Planning A Kick-the-Puppy Bowl**

Naomi Campbell accepted libel damages Thursday from a British newspaper over a story that falsely claimed she was planning an elephant polo match in India. The November article in the Daily Telegraph included criticisms from animal-welfare activists. Campbell's lawyer, Gideon Benaim, told a judge at London's High Court that the story was "simply false." (AP)

OBVIOUS QUESTION**No One in This Equation Has Auto Insurance?**

Justin Bieber's friend Lil Twist damaged Bieber's Ferrari on the driveway of the Four Seasons in Beverly Hills, Calif., in January. TMZ.com reported that the hotel is paying, even though the damage — estimated by TMZ at between \$8,000 and \$10,000 — is the fault of Lil Twist, not the driveway's construction. A Four Seasons representative had no comment. (EXPRESS)



Hey, old people! Remember "Max Headroom?" Hey, young people: Google it!

Dirtbag Digest**Spawn of Lohan!**

Lindsay Lohan has another half-sibling. Michael Lohan and his girlfriend, Kate Major, welcomed a baby boy on Wednesday, Usmagazine.com reported. Michael Lohan's sixth (known) child is named Landon Major Lohan. He has four children with ex-wife Dina Lohan; he recently discovered he also has a 17-year-old daughter from another relationship. (EXPRESS)



MATT SLOCUM/AP

CONFIRMATIONS**Looks, Sounds Real**

Beyoncé faced the music at a news conference Thursday, admitting that she sang along to a pre-recorded track when she performed the national anthem on Inauguration Day. "I did not have time to rehearse with the orchestra," she said. "Due to no proper sound check, I did not feel comfortable taking a risk." She opened her news conference in New Orleans with a live rendition of the national anthem. (AP)

**AWARDS****It's Like an Honorary Doctorate Only Not at All**

Harvard's Hasty Pudding Theatricals is honoring its woman of the year, Academy Award-winning actress Marion Cotillard. The nation's oldest undergraduate drama troupe gave Cotillard a parade Thursday, followed by a roast where she received a traditional pudding pot. The man of the year will be announced later and honored on Feb. 8. (AP)

"They'll see me, literally see me. They'll say, 'Wow, this is just like him.'"



— **DENNIS RODMAN** CONFIRMS THAT HIS CHILDREN'S BOOK, "DENNIS THE WILD BULL," IS AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL. (AP)

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